

Service of Worship

10:00 AM

+Please stand where indicated if it is comfortable for you.
All are welcome in this place of worship.
As you are seated, please silence your cell phones.
The congregation will speak the liturgy in bold print.

Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin,
and celebrate our adoption as God's forgiven children.

PRELUDE Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Anna Laura Page
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 67
May God be gracious to us and bless us.
May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!
Let all people praise you, O Lord.
Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.
God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.
Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing.

The Easter Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #79
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" GROSSER GOTT

+ OPENING PRAYER Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader
O God, you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour
into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving
you in all things and above all things, may obtain your
promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+SUNG RESPONSE "Glory Be To God, Creator" RENEWED
Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,
known as Three, yet God the One.
As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be
in a world without ending, glory through eternity.
Holy, holy God Almighty, holy, holy, Prince of Peace,
holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters

MINISTRY IN MUSIC Sun of My Soul
from Katholisches Gesangbuch, arr. Tom Fettke

Proclamation

The Word is encountered in speech and song
as scripture is interpreted and expounded.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
**Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your
disciples: renew your call to us this day, help your Church
to obey your command, and draw the nations to the fire
of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 16:9-15 NT Page #127-128
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #422
"Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love" AZMON

SERMON TEXT John 14:15-31 NT Page #103
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit Larry Hannah

Response

We respond by lifting our prayers, and praising the triune God.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #882 The Apostle's Creed
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only
Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Larry Hannah
We pray to you, O Lord
Lord, have Mercy

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, forever and ever. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader

OFFERTORY On My Heart Imprint Your Image
Johann B. König, Gregg Sewell

+DOXOLOGY #94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader
Holy God, we offer you these gifts that we freely give out of
the joy of our salvation. Consecrate them by the power of
your Holy Spirit and make them useful in your Kingdom, locally
and around the world. **Amen.**

Sending Forth

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth
with God's blessing to lives of service and love.

+RECESSIONAL HYMN FWS #2282
"I'll Fly Away" I'LL FLY AWAY

+BENEDICTION Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader

+POSTLUDE Let Your Light So Shine Tom Birchwood

*Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life
and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church
of Boca Grande.*

2022 Pledge Cards are available in the pew back pockets.

Weddings, Memorial Services, Columbarium

The Sanctuary is available for services of matrimony,
funerals, and memorial services. For more information
regarding facility use or columbarium inurnment, please visit
www.bgighthouseumc.com or contact the church office
at info@bgighthouseumc.com.

Connect Card



Welcome! We'd like to help you get con-
nected. Please fill out this card & place
it on the offering plate.

Let us know how we can
reach out to you!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

How long have you attended LH Church?

- 1st time guest 2nd time guest
- guest from out of town
- regular attendee member

I am interested in:

Having the Pastor Contact Me

- Youth and Families
- Small Groups
- Missions
- United Methodist Women
- Men's Prayer Group
- Strawberry Festival Volunteer
- Stephen Ministry
- Greeting and Ushering
- Communion Stewardship
- Fellowship Hour Hospitality
- Singing in the Choir
- Membership

Prayer Requests

In everything by prayer...
Let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for

Requested by

Date _____

Phone number () _____

Email _____

PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHERWISE. PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED AT 941-964-2479

I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Welcome!

We are honored that you are here! If you are a first-time guest, please pick up a gift mug as a token of our gratitude for your presence here today. All are welcome into the congregational life, ministry, and membership of Lighthouse United Methodist Church. For information on baptism and membership, please contact us at info@bglighthouseumc.com

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are available should you need to speak with one. Please contact Ellie Durno at durno1@comcast.net to arrange a visit or call.

Worship Services

Worship Services will be offered each week at 10:00 AM with nursery service available for both babies and toddlers during all services.

Family Ministry Program

Lighthouse UMC is honored to walk with our children along their faith journey in the **WILD Center** where kids **Worship, Inspire, Learn,** and **Disciple**. Children in K-3rd grade are invited to join us following the 10:00 service Children's Message for Sunday School. Fourth grade and up meet in the Leopard Lair following service for a brief bible study discussion while adults gather in Fellowship Hall.

W.A.G. (Wednesday Afternoon Games) Club for Kids

W.A.G. Club will continue through the end of June in Fellowship Hall from 3:00-4:30 for students in grades K – 5 to enjoy our new Obie game system, floor games, board games, and a light snack. Students do not need to be a member of the church to participate and the program is free of charge for all. We will take a break in July and August, then resume in September.

Englewood Helping Hand Food Bank

Members of our Mission Committee continue to collect non-perishable food items for the local food bank's ever-expanding need. Please place your donations in the blue barrels in front of the church and the administrative offices. If you have non-perishable items as you're packing to head north, call Jane Caple at 941-223-2371 to arrange a delivery to her house.

UMW 2023 Strawberry Festival

The Strawberry Festival closet is bare. So, if you are cleaning house before heading north, be sure to think about donating to an organization that serves women and children in need in the local area. We welcome household items, jewelry, books, artwork, toys, games, children's items (except clothing) and furniture. To make a delivery, please contact Jan Myers at 941-964-0562 and leave a message. She will get back to you.

William Warber Memorial Service

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, May 27 at 11:00am to honor Bill's memory.

Serving Today

Ushers: Jane and Ron Wittenberg
Liturgist: Marilyn Witt
Hospitality: Becca deRosa
Acolyte: Ella Benson

Contact Us

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of May 9, 2022

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$645,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$378,486.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$224,298.00
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$ 92,756.00
(35% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED	
MISSIONS.....	\$95,000.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$ 36,542.00



May 22, 2022

10:00 AM Service

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Receiving the Light, Being the Light,
Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ*



The Sixth Sunday of Easter continues the mood of Easter joy. The scripture lessons continue to explore the theme of resurrection from various perspectives. In Acts, Paul and his companions travel to Philippi, where they proclaim the good news. Their message is met with open and eager hearts, leading to the conversion of Lydia and her household. In the gospel lesson from John, Jesus offers his disciples a peace the world cannot give and the promise of the Holy Spirit.